



PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852

New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0608-00000

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Todd D. CREGER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.:10/006,959 ) Examiner: DAY, HERNG-DER  
Filed: November 5, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR COMPENSATING ) Confirmation No.: 2767  
FOR VARIATIONS IN MODELED )  
PARAMETERS OF MACHINES )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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### NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed September 8, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 9, 2005 extending the period for response to January 9, 2005.
2.  A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to March 8, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee payment of \$900.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  Checks in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Appeal fee and \$900.00 to cover the extension of time fee are enclosed.

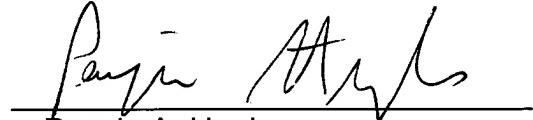
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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